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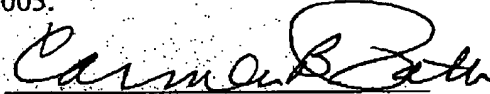
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due June 30, 2005. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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